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SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY PRESS CONFERENCE BUENOS AIRES

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WE APPRECIATE THE ASST. SECRETARY'S WILLINGNESS TO EXTEND THE PERIOD HE CAN SPEND WITH THE BUENOS AIRES PRESS BUT WE FEAR THAT DUE TO THE TIMING -- 7:45 A.M. AT THE AIRPORT, WHICH IS ABOUT 45 MINUTE DRIVE FROM THE RESIDENCE -- WILL RESULT IN MINIMAL COVERAGE BY THE ARGENTINE PRESS AND ALMOST NONE BY AMERICAN AND OTHER FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

2. AS THE DEPT IS AWARE, THE PRESS CONFERENCE ORIGINALLY WAS SCHEDULED FOR THE LATE AFTERNOON OF TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF GIVING THE ASST. SECRETARY'S VIEWS MAXIMUM EXPOSURE. WE BELIEVE THAT A PERSONAL MEETING WITH TOP ARGENTINE CORRESPONDENTS IS IMPORTANT, AND THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT A FINAL DECISION ON THE TIMING OF THIS MEETING BE DELAYED UNTIL AFTER THE PARTY'S ARRIVAL IN BUENOS AIRES, WHEN WE WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS FOR HIS CONSIDERATION. CHAPLIN

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